

## **DRAWING AMENDMENTS**

Fig. 1 is amended by adding the legend "Prior Art." A formal drawings that incorporates this amendment is enclosed.

## REMARKS

Claims 3-8 are pending in this applications and are rejected. Claims 1-2 and 9-11 have been canceled in response to a restriction requirement. Fig. 1 is objected to.

### *Drawings*

The Office Action indicates Fig. 1 should be designated b a legend such as "Prior Art" because it illustrates only that which is old.

In response, Applicants amend Fig. 1 by adding the legend "Prior Art."

### *Claims*


The Office Action indicates claims 3-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph for specified defects and are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a) for being either anticipated by or unpatentable over U.S. patent 5,594,652 (referred to as "Penn et al").

In response, Applicants amend claims 3, 4, 6 and 7 as shown above and request reconsideration.

## CONCLUSION

Applicants amend the application as shown above and request reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enc. Fig. 1

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